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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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TOMOHIKO SHIMOYAMA, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: 10/658,335 )  
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Filed: September 10, 2003 )  
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For: IMAGE COMPOSITION APPARATUS ) December 19, 2003  
AND METHOD )  
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>APPLICANT(S)</u>
09/480,861	1/11/2000	1698	Hiroki Yonezawa, et al.
09/009,932	01/21/1998	2612	Koichiro Tanaka, et al.
09/121,690	7/24/1998	2613	Koichiro Tanaka, et al.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of each cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

#### FEE STATEMENT

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the present application or prior to the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits of the application. Accordingly, Applicant(s) believe(s) that no fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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		2002/0154070	10/24/2002	Sato, et al.	345	8	
		6,597,389	07/22/2003	Tanaka, et al.	348	14.08	
		6,611,285	08/26/2003	Morita	348	211.3	
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